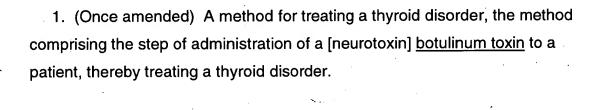
12. At page 30, line 27 replace the word "inhibit" by the word -stimulate--.

13. At page 30, line 28 replace the word "follicle" by the word -follicles--.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:



- 2. (Once amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the [neurotoxin] botulinum toxin is administered to the thyroid of the patient.
- 4. (Once amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the [neurotoxin] botulinum toxin is administered to a sympathetic ganglion which innervates the thyroid.
- 6. (Once amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the [neurotoxin] botulinum toxin is administered in an amount of between about 10<sup>-3</sup> U/kg and about 35 U/kg.
- 7. (Once amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the [neurotoxin] botulinum toxin is made by a Clostridial bacterium.

10. (Once amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the [neurotoxin] botulinum toxin is botulinum toxin type A.

Cancel claims 13-20.